

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,162)



In re Application of:

DeGendt, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC  
CONTAMINANTS FROM A  
A SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Ahmed

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 1, 1999, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, Applicants were requested to affirm the election of claims 27-50. Applicants hereby affirm the election and cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice in order to file those claims in a divisional application.